

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for disseminating emergency notification content from an emergency originating source, the method comprising:
 - delivering the emergency notification content from the emergency originating source to at least one transmitting party;
 - selecting automatically a subset of users from among a set of users for dissemination of the emergency notification content based on the subject matter of the emergency notification content; [[and]]
 - delivering the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party to a device corresponding to each user from the selected subset of users;
 - storing the emergency notification content at the device;
 - permitting the user of the device to request specific information from the emergency notification content;
 - searching the stored emergency notification content for the requested specific information; and
 - displaying only the requested specific information to the user.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing filtering instructions in the device for filtering out at least a portion of the emergency notification content for a particular user, wherein the displaying comprises displaying the remainder of the emergency notification content other than the portion filtered out to the particular user.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting a GPS location of the device from the device directly or indirectly to the at least one transmitting party, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content to only those users having a location within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving location data from a 911 emergency system, the location data identifying a geographic location of an emergency, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content regarding the emergency to users in the geographic location.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the emergency notification content is delivered to only those users by cellular or plain old telephony who do not provide a acknowledgement of receiving the emergency notification content by other means.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the emergency notification content is delivered to only those users by cellular or plain old telephony who are within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.

8-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for disseminating emergency notification content from an emergency originating source, the method comprising:

delivering the emergency notification content from the emergency originating source to at least one transmitting party;

providing an emergency knowledge database of a set of users;

selecting automatically a subset of users from among the set of users for dissemination of the emergency notification content based on the subject matter of the emergency notification content; [[and]]

directing the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party to a device corresponding to each user from the selected subset of users;

storing the emergency notification content at the device;

permitting the user of the device to request specific information from the emergency notification content;

searching the stored emergency notification content for the requested specific

information; and

displaying only the requested specific information to the user.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising providing filtering instructions in the device for filtering out at least a portion of the emergency notification content for a particular user, wherein the displaying comprises displaying the remainder of the emergency notification content other than the portion filtered out to the particular user.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising transmitting a GPS location of the device from the device directly or indirectly to the at least one transmitting party, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content to only those users having a location within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.

17.-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system for disseminating emergency notification content from an emergency originating source, the system comprising:

first transmission apparatus for delivering the emergency notification content from the emergency originating source to at least one transmitting party;

an apparatus for selecting automatically a subset of users from among a set of users for dissemination of the emergency notification content based on the subject matter of the emergency notification content; and

second transmission apparatus for delivering the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party to a device corresponding to each user from the selected subset of users;

the device having a receiving apparatus for receiving the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party and a display operatively connected thereto for displaying the received emergency notification content, and wherein the device is configured to:

store the emergency notification content at the device;
permit the user of the device to request specific information from the emergency
notification content;
search the stored emergency notification content for the requested specific
information; and
display only the requested specific information to the user.

23. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the device is located in a fixed location.
24. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the device is located in a mobile location.
25. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the device further comprises a GPS transmitter for transmitting a GPS location of the device from the device directly or indirectly to the at least one transmitting party, and wherein the emergency notification content is delivered to only those users having a location within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.
- 26-35. (Canceled)
36. (Currently Amended) A system for disseminating emergency notification content from an emergency originating source, the system comprising:
 - first transmission apparatus for delivering the emergency notification content from the emergency originating source to at least one transmitting party;
 - an emergency knowledge database of a set of users operatively connected to the at least one transmitting party;
 - an apparatus for selecting automatically a subset of users from among the set of users for dissemination of the emergency notification content based on the subject matter of the emergency notification content; and
 - second transmission apparatus for directing the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party to a device corresponding to each user from the selected subset of users;
 - the device having a receiving apparatus for receiving the emergency notification

content from the at least one transmitting party and a display operatively connected thereto for displaying the received emergency notification content, and wherein the device is configured to:

store the emergency notification content at the device;
permit the user of the device to request specific information from the emergency notification content;
search the stored emergency notification content for the requested specific information; and
display only the requested specific information to the user.

37. (Original) The system of claim 36, wherein the device is located in a fixed location.
38. (Original) The system of claim 36, wherein the device is located in a mobile location.
- 39-69. (Canceled)

70. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising receiving location data from a 911 emergency system, the location data identifying a geographic location of an emergency, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content regarding the emergency to users in the geographic location.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the emergency notification content is delivered to only those users by cellular or plain old telephony who do not provide a acknowledgement of receiving the emergency notification content by other means.

72. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the emergency notification content is delivered to only those users by cellular or plain old telephony who are within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.

73. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the device has filtering instructions for filtering out at least a portion of the emergency notification content for a particular user, wherein the displaying comprises displaying the remainder of the emergency notification content other than the portion filtered out to the particular user.

74. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the device is configured to transmit a GPS location of the device from the device directly or indirectly to the at least one transmitting party, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content to only those users having a location within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.

75. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the device has filtering instructions for filtering out at least a portion of the emergency notification content for a particular user, wherein the displaying comprises displaying the remainder of the emergency notification content other than the portion filtered out to the particular user.

76. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the device is configured to transmit a GPS location of the device from the device directly or indirectly to the at least one transmitting party, wherein the delivering of the emergency notification content from the at least one transmitting party comprises directing the emergency notification content to only those users having a location within a predetermined proximity to an emergency for which the emergency notification content is relevant.